Sri S. RAMALINGAM :—" Almost all the sanitary inspectors' salaries have been scaled after a certain level even though their family expenditure is increasing year after year? Will the Hon. Minister consider the desirability of giving them some promotion after they have put in some years of service? "

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" They can apply for recruitment as health inspectors, Sir."

Construction of roads in Erode taluk under the Five-Year Plan.

* 639 *Q.*—Sri N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state the number of country roads to be constructed in Erode taluk under the Five-Year Plan?

The Hon. Sri S. S. RAMASWAMI PADAYACHI :—" The number of village roads to be formed in Erode taluk under the Five-Year Plan is 12 and ten roads have already been formed. One road is being formed and the remaining one road is yet to be formed."

Sri N. K. PALANISAMI :—" கோயம்புத்தூர் ஜில்லாவில் மூன்று வருஷங்களுக்கு முன்னால் 65 ரோடுகள் போடவேண்டுமென்று சர்க்காருக்கு சிபார்சு செய்யப்பட்டது. ஆனால் ' இதில் 10 ரோடுகள்தான் செய்வோம் ' என்று சர்க்கார் ஒப்புக்கொண்டார்கள். 10 ரோடுகள் எடுத்துக்கொண்ட பிறகு இதுவரை இரண்டு ரோடுகள்தான் போடப் பட்டிருக்கிறது. ஆகவே சர்க்கார் இந்த பாக்கி 63 ரோடுகளையும் போட முன் வருவார்களா ? "

The Hon. Sri S. S. RAMASWAMI PADAYACHI :—" A separate question may be put, Sir. The main question relates to Erode taluk."

Admission to the Agricultural College, Coimbatore.

* 640 *Q.*—Sri M. JAGANNATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of applications received for admission to the Agricultural College at Coimbatore for 1952–53; and

(*b*) the number selected?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) 232.

" (*b*) 96."

Sri M. JAGANNATHAN :—" If the information is available with the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture, may I know the number of Harijan applicants who have been selected this year? "

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Selection for this year is yet to be made."

Sri V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" May I know how many candidates from the Backward Classes applied and how many applications were rejected? "

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" A separate question may be put, Sir."